

2007-2008 LUNCHEON SCHEDULE*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPICS</u>
September 6, 2007	Attorney-Client Privilege, Work Product, CHARLES THOMAS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Privilege logs• Selection of state or federal privilege under Federal Rule of Evidence 501
October 4, 2007	Discovery: Strategy and Tactics, JOHN KURTZ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When and how to use interrogatories, requests for admissions, subpoenas <i>duces tecum</i>, and depositions• When to take witness's statements, under oath or otherwise, and the disclosure requirements for such statements.• When to take video depositions - are they just for trial?
November 1, 2007	Dealing with Opposing Counsel and Your Client, JOHN PHILLIPS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to deal with difficult lawyers pretrial• When and how to get the trial judge to address abusive or obstructive practices• How to deal with difficult or unreasonable clients before trial• Appointment of Special Masters
December 6, 2007	Dispositive Motion Practice and Related Topics, DAVID J. ACHTENBERG <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notices of Removal and Motions to Remand• Motions to dismiss vs. motions for summary judgment• How to get your judge to read and rule your motions• Motions for summary judgment and the Federal Rules of Evidence• Evidentiary hearings and oral argument
January 3, 2008	Electronic Discovery and Technology Issues, HON. DAVID WAXSE & BOB BENNETT
February 7, 2008	Making a Record for Appellate Review, CHARLIE GERMAN <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motions <i>in limine</i>, to disclose a problem in your case or to challenge an opponent's evidence• Sufficiency of an objection at trial• Sufficiency of the court's ruling

*The luncheons will run from 11:30 until 1:00. Lunch will be served from 11:30 until 12:00, and the presentation will begin promptly at 12:00. The September 6, 2007, luncheon will be held in the Jury Assembly Room; all other luncheons will be held in Training Rooms A&B.

- Post-trial motions (e.g., motions for judgment n.o.v., motions for new trial) - what do they preserve?
- Designation of record for appellate review

March 6, 2008

Appellate Standards of Review, HON. DUANE BENTON

- What are they (de novo, abuse of discretion, clear error, etc...)
- To what do they apply from the trial (voir dire, *Batson*, opening statements, evidentiary foundations, expert witnesses under *Daubert*, closing argument, and jury instructions)
- How will the appellate court apply them

April 3, 2008

Mediation and Settlement, RICH RALSTON, RICH McLEOD, ELIZABETH BADGER

- Strategy: when, where and with whom
- Trial judge's involvement
- Confidentiality: when can the mediation be disclosed